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## LIST OF DESIGNATED REFERENCE AND EQUIVALENT METHODS

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These methods for measuring ambient concentrations of specified air pollutants have been designated as "reference methods" or "equivalent methods" in accordance with Title 40, Part 53 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR Part 53). Subject to any limitations (e.g., operating range) specified in the applicable designation, each method is acceptable for use in state or local air quality surveillance systems under 40 CFR Part 58 unless the applicable designation is subsequently canceled. Automated methods are acceptable for use at shelter temperatures between 20°C and 30°C and line voltages between 105 and 125 volts unless wider limits are specified in the method description.

Prospective users of the methods listed should note (1) that each method must be used in strict accordance with its associated operation or instruction manual and with applicable quality assurance procedures, and (2) that modification of a method by its vendor or user may cause the pertinent designation to be inapplicable to the method as modified. (See Section 2.8 of Appendix C, 40 CFR Part 58 for approval of modifications to any of these methods by users.)

Further information concerning particular designations may be found in the *Federal Register* notice cited for each method or by writing to the National Exposure Research Laboratory, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-46), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Technical information concerning the methods should be obtained by contacting the source listed for each method. Source addresses are listed at the end of the listing of methods, except for the addresses for lead method sources, which are given with the method. New analyzers or PM<sub>10</sub> samplers sold as reference or equivalent methods must carry a label or sticker identifying them as designated methods. For analyzers or PM<sub>10</sub> samplers sold prior to the designation of a method with the same or similar model number, the model number does not necessarily identify an analyzer or sampler as a designated method. Consult the manufacturer or seller to determine if a previously sold analyzer or sampler can be considered a designated method or if it can be upgraded to designation status. Analyzer users who experience operational or other difficulties with a designated analyzer or sampler and are unable to resolve the problem directly with the instrument manufacturer may contact EPA (preferably in writing) at the above address for assistance.

This list will be revised as necessary to reflect any new designations or any cancellation of a designation currently in effect. The most current revision of the list will be available for inspection at EPA's Regional Offices, and copies may be obtained by writing to the National Exposure Research Laboratory at the address specified above.

### Designations since April 1998

BGI Inc. Model PQ200/PQ200A PM<sub>2.5</sub> Ambient Fine Particle Sampler  
Rupprecht & Patashnick, Inc. Partisol®-FRM Model 2000 PM-2.5 Air Sampler  
Rupprecht & Patashnick, Inc. Partisol®-Plus Model 2025 PM-2.5 Sequential Air Sampler  
Graseby Andersen Model RAAS2.5-100 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Ambient Air Sampler  
Graseby Andersen Model RAAS2.5-300 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Sequential Ambient Air Sampler  
Horiba Instruments, Inc. Model APSA-360/APSA-360-CE/APSA-360ACE Ambient SO<sub>2</sub> Monitor  
Advanced Pollution Instrumentation, Inc. Model 400A Ozone Analyzer  
DKK Corporation Model GLN-114E Nitrogen Oxides Analyzer  
Met One Instruments, Inc. Models BAM1020/1021-1, GBAM1020/1020-1 PM<sub>10</sub> Beta Attenuation Monitors  
Thermo Environmental, Inc Model 605 "CAPS" Sampler  
BGI Inc. Models PQ100 and PQ200 PM<sub>10</sub> Air Samplers  
Rupprecht & Patashnick, Inc. Partisol®-FRM Model 2000 PM-10 Air Sampler  
Rupprecht & Patashnick, Inc. Partisol®-Plus Model 2025 PM-10 Sequential Air Sampler  
Andersen Model RAAS2.5-200 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Audit Air Sampler  
Rupprecht & Patashnick, Inc. Partisol® Model 2000 PM-2.5 Audit Sampler

**PARTICULATE MATTER - TSP****Reference Method for TSP***Manual Reference Method: 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix B*

Reference Method for the Determination of Suspended Particulate Matter in the Atmosphere (High-Volume Method)

[Federal Register: Vol 47, page 54912, 12/06/82 and Vol 48, page 17355, 04/22/83]

**PARTICULATE MATTER - PM<sub>10</sub>****BGI Incorporated Model PQ100 Air Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-1298-124*

"BGI Incorporated Model PQ100 Air Sampler" with BGI16.7 Inlet Kit, configured as a PM<sub>10</sub> reference method, for 24-hour continuous sample periods at a flow rate of 16.7 liters/minute, and operated in accordance with the Model PQ100 Instruction Manual and with the requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix J or Appendix M, using either the original or the newer PQ200-type filter cassettes.

[Federal Register: Vol 63, page 69625, 12/17/98]

**BGI Incorporated Model PQ200 Air Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-1298-125*

"BGI Incorporated Model PQ200 Air Sampler" with "flat plate" PM<sub>10</sub> inlet, configured as a PM<sub>10</sub> reference method, and operated for 24-hour continuous sample periods in accordance with the Model PQ200 Instruction Manual and with the requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix J or Appendix M.

[Federal Register: Vol 63, page 69625, 12/17/98]

**Graseby Andersen/GMW Model 1200 High-Volume Air Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-1287-063*

"Sierra-Andersen or General Metal Works Model 1200 PM<sub>10</sub> High-Volume Air Sampler System," consisting of a Sierra-Andersen or General Metal Works Model 1200 PM<sub>10</sub> Size-Selective Inlet and any of the high-volume air samplers identified as SAUV-10H, SAUV-11H, GMW-IP-10, GMW-IP-10-70, GMW-IP-10-801, or GMW-IP-10-8000, which include the following components: Anodized aluminum high-volume shelter with either acrylonitrile butadiene styrene plastic filter holder and motor/blower housing or stainless steel filter holder and phenolic plastic motor/blower housing; 0.6 hp motor/blower; pressure transducer flow recorder; either an electronic mass flow controller or a volumetric flow controller; either a digital timer/programmer, seven-day mechanical timer, six-day timer/programmer, or solid-state timer/programmer; elapsed time indicator; and filter cartridge.

[Federal Register: Vol 52, page 45684, 12/01/87 and Vol 53, page 1062, 01/15/88]

**Graseby Andersen/GMW Model 321-B High-Volume Air Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-1287-064*

"Sierra-Andersen or General Metal Works Model 321-B PM<sub>10</sub> High-Volume Air Sampler System," consisting of a Sierra-Andersen or General Metal Works Model 321-B PM<sub>10</sub> Size-Selective Inlet and any of the high-volume air samplers identified as SAUV-10H, SAUV-11H, GMW-IP-10, GMW-IP-10-70, GMW-IP-10-801, or GMW-IP-10-8000, which include the following components: Anodized aluminum high-volume shelter with either acrylonitrile butadiene styrene plastic filter holder and motor/blower housing or stainless steel filter holder and phenolic plastic motor/blower housing; 0.6 hp motor/blower; pressure transducer flow recorder; either an electronic mass flow controller or a volumetric flow controller; either a digital timer/programmer, seven-day mechanical timer, six-day timer/programmer, or solid-state timer/programmer; elapsed time indicator; and filter cartridge.

[Federal Register: Vol 52, page 45684, 12/01/87 and Vol 53, page 1062, 01/15/88]

**Graseby Andersen/GMW Model 321-C High-Volume Air Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-1287-065*

"Sierra-Andersen or General Metal Works Model 321-C PM<sub>10</sub> High-Volume Air Sampler System," consisting of a Sierra-Andersen General Metal Works Model 321-C PM<sub>10</sub> or Size-Selective Inlet and any of the high-volume air samplers identified as SAUV-10H, SAUV-11H, GMW-IP-10, GMW-IP-10-70, GMW-IP-10-801, or GMW-IP-10-8000, which include the following components: Anodized aluminum high-volume shelter with either acrylonitrile butadiene styrene plastic filter holder and motor/blower housing or stainless steel filter holder and phenolic plastic motor/blower housing; 0.6 hp motor/blower; pressure transducer flow recorder; either an electronic mass flow controller or a volumetric flow controller; either a digital timer/programmer, seven-day mechanical timer, six-day timer/programmer, or solid-state timer/programmer; elapsed time indicator; and filter cartridge.

[Federal Register: Vol 52, page 45684, 12/01/87 and Vol 53, page 1062, 01/15/88]

**Graseby Andersen/GMW Models SA241 and SA241M Dichotomous Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-0789-073*

"Sierra-Andersen Models SA241 and SA241M or General Metal Works Models G241 and G241M PM<sub>10</sub> Dichotomous Samplers," consisting of the following components: Sampling Module with SA246b or G246b 10 µm inlet, 2.5 µm virtual impactor assembly, 37 mm coarse and fine particulate filter holders, and tripod mount; Control Module with diaphragm vacuum pump, pneumatic constant flow controller, total and coarse flow rotameters and vacuum gauges, pressure switch (optional), 24-hour flow/event recorder, digital timer/programmer or 7-day skip timer, and elapsed time indicator.

[Federal Register: Vol 54, page 31247, 07/27/89]

**Graseby Andersen/GMW Model FH621-N Beta Monitor***Automated Equivalent Method: EQPM-0990-076*

"Andersen Instruments Model FH621-N PM<sub>10</sub> Beta Attenuation Monitor," consisting of the following components: FH101 Vacuum Pump Assembly; FH102 Accessory Kit; FH107 Roof Flange Kit; FH125 Zero and Span PM<sub>10</sub> Mass Foil Calibration Kit; FH621 Beta Attenuation 19-inch Control Module; SA246b PM<sub>10</sub> Inlet (16.7 liter/min); operated for 24-hour average measurements, with an observing time of 60 minutes, the calibration factor set to 2400, a glass fiber filter tape, an automatic filter advance after each 24-hour sample period, and with or without either of the following options: FH0P1 Indoor Cabinet; FH0P2 Outdoor Shelter Assembly.

[Federal Register: Vol 55, page 38387, 09/18/90]

**Met One Models BAM 1020, GBAM 1020, BAM 1020-1, and GBAM 1020-1** *Automated Equivalent Method: EQPM-0798-122*

"Met One Instruments Models BAM 1020, GBAM 1020, BAM 1020-1, and GBAM 1020-1 PM<sub>10</sub> Beta Attenuation Monitor," including the BX-802 sampling inlet, operated for 24-hour average measurements, with a filter change frequency of one hour, with glass fiber filter tape, and with or without any of the following options: BX-823, tube extension; BX-825, heater kit; BX-826, 230 Vac heater kit; BX-828, roof tripod; BX-902, exterior enclosure; BX-903, exterior enclosure with temperature control; BX-961, mass flow controller; BX-967, internal calibration device

[Federal Register: Vol 63, page 41253,08/03/98]

**Oregon DEQ Medium Volume PM<sub>10</sub> Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-0389-071*

"Oregon DEQ Medium Volume PM<sub>10</sub> Sampler." NOTE: This method is not now commercially available.

[Federal Register: Vol 54, page 12273,03/24/89]

**Rupprecht & Patashnick TEOM Series 1400/1400a PM<sub>10</sub> Monitors***Automated Equivalent Method: EQPM-1090-079*

"Rupprecht & Patashnick TEOM Series 1400 and Series 1400a PM-10 Monitors," consisting of the following components: TEOM Sensor Unit; TEOM Control Unit; Flow Splitter (3 liter/min sample flow); Teflon-Coated Glass Fiber Filter Cartridges; Rupprecht & Patashnick PM-10 Inlet (part number 57-00596) or Sierra-Andersen Model 246b PM-10 Inlet (16.7 liter/min); operated for 24-hour average measurements, with the total mass averaging time set at 300 seconds, the mass rate/mass concentration averaging time set at 300 seconds, the gate time set at 2 seconds, and with or without any of the following options: Tripod; Outdoor Enclosure; Automatic Cartridge Collection Unit (Series 1400a only); Flow Splitter Adapter (for 1 or 2 liter/min sample flow).

[Federal Register: Vol 55, page 43406, 10/29/90]

**Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol Model 2000 Air Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-0694-098*

"Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol Model 2000 Air Sampler," consisting of a Hub Unit and 0, 1, 2, or 3 Satellite Units, with each sampling station used for PM<sub>10</sub> measurements equipped with a Rupprecht & Patashnick PM-10 inlet and operated for continuous 24-hour periods using the Basic, Manual, Time, Analog Input, or Serial Input programming modes, and with or without any of the following options: PM<sub>2.5</sub>-style filter cassette holder; 57-002320 Stand for Hub or Satellite; 59-002542 Advanced EPROM; 10-001403 Large Pump (1/4 hp); 120 VAC. Hardware for Indoor Installation consists of: 51-002638-xxxx Temperature Sensor (Extended Length); 55-001289 Roof Flange (1 1/4"); 57-000604 Support Tripod for Inlet; 57-002526-0001 Sample Tube Extension (1 m); 57-002526-0002 Sample Tube Extension (2 m). Hardware for Outdoor Installation in Extreme Cold Environments consists of: 10-002645 Insulating Jacket for Hub Unit.

[Federal Register: Vol 59, page 35338, 07/11/94]

**Rupprecht and Patashnick Co. Partisol®-FRM Model 2000 PM<sub>10</sub> Air Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-1298-126*

"Rupprecht and Patashnick Company Partisol®-FRM Model 2000 PM<sub>10</sub> Air Sampler" with PM<sub>10</sub> inlet, configured as a PM<sub>10</sub> reference method, and operated for 24-hour continuous sample periods in accordance with the Model 2000 Instruction Manual and with the requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix J or Appendix M.

[Federal Register: Vol 63, page 69625, 12/17/98]

**Rupprecht and Patashnick Partisol®-Plus Model 2025 PM<sub>10</sub> Seq. Air Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-1298-127*

"Rupprecht and Patashnick Company Partisol®-Plus Model 2025 PM<sub>10</sub> Sequential Air Sampler" with PM<sub>10</sub> inlet, configured as a PM<sub>10</sub> reference method, and operated for 24-hour continuous sample periods in accordance with the Model 2025 Instruction Manual and with the requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix J or Appendix M.

[Federal Register: Vol 63, page 69625, 12/17/98]

**Wedding & Associates' or Thermo Environmental Instruments Inc.***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-1087-062***Model 600 PM<sub>10</sub> High-Volume Sampler**

"Wedding & Associates' or Thermo Environmental Instruments, Inc. Model 600 PM<sub>10</sub> Critical Flow High-Volume Sampler," consisting of the following W&A/TEI components: PM<sub>10</sub> Inlet; Critical Flow Device; Anodized Aluminum Shelter; Blower Motor Assembly for 115, 220 or 240 VAC and 50/60 Hz; Mechanical Timer; Elapsed Time Indicator; and Filter Cartridge/Cassette, and with or without the following options: Digital Timer, 6 or 7 Day Timer, and 1 or 7 Day Pressure Recorder.

[Federal Register: Vol 52, page 37366,10/06/87]

**Wedding & Associates' or Thermo Environmental Instruments Inc.***Automated Equivalent Method: EQPM-0391-081***Model 650 PM<sub>10</sub> Beta Gauge**

"Wedding & Associates' or Thermo Environmental Instruments, Inc. Model 650 PM<sub>10</sub> Beta Gauge Automated Particle Sampler," consisting of the following W&A/TEII components: Particle Sampling Module, PM<sub>10</sub> Inlet (18.9 liter/min), Inlet Tube and Support Ring, Vacuum Pump (115, 220 or 240 VAC and 50/60 Hz); and operated for 24-hour average measurements with glass fiber filter tape.

*[Federal Register: Vol 56, page 9216, 03/05/91]***PARTICULATE MATTER - PM<sub>2.5</sub>****Andersen Model RAAS2.5-200 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Ambient Audit Air Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-0299-128*

"Andersen Instruments, Incorporated Model RAAS2.5-200 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Audit Sampler," configured as a PM<sub>2.5</sub> reference method and operated with software (firmware) version 4B, for 24-hour continuous sample periods at a flow rate of 16.67 liters/minute, and in accordance with the Model RAAS2.5-200 Operator's Manual and with the requirements and sample collection filters specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix L.

*[Federal Register: Vol 64, page 12167, 03/11/99]***BGI Inc. Models PQ200 and PQ200A PM<sub>2.5</sub> Ambient Fine Particle Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-0498-116*

"BGI Incorporated Models PQ200 and PQ200APM<sub>2.5</sub> Ambient Fine Particle Sampler," operated with firmware version 3.88 or 3.89R, for 24-hour continuous sample periods, in accordance with the Model PQ200/PQ200A Instruction Manual and with the requirements and sample collection filters specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix L. The Model PQ200A is described as a portable audit sampler and includes a set of three carrying cases.

*[Federal Register: Vol 63, page 18911, 04/16/98]***Graseby Andersen Model RAAS2.5-100 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Ambient Air Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-0598-119*

"Graseby Andersen Model RAAS2.5-100 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Ambient Air Sampler," operated with software version 4B configured for "Single 2.5" operation, for 24-hour continuous sample periods at a flow rate of 16.67 liters/minute, and in accordance with the Model RAAS2.5-100 Operator's Manual and with the requirements and sample collection filters specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix L.

*[Federal Register: Vol 63, page 31991, 06/11/98]***Graseby Andersen Model RAAS2.5-300 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Sequential Ambient Air Sampler** *Manual Reference Method: RFPS-0598-120*

"Graseby Andersen Model RAAS2.5-300 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Sequential Ambient Air Sampler," operated with software version 4B configured for "Multi 2.5" operation, for 24-hour continuous sample periods at a flow rate of 16.67 liters/minute, and in accordance with the Model RAAS2.5-300 Operator's Manual and with the requirements and sample collection filters specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix L.

*[Federal Register: Vol 63, page 31991, 06/11/98]***Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol®-FRM Model 2000 Air Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-0498-117*

"Rupprecht & Patashnick Company, Incorporated Partisol®-FRM Model 2000 PM-2.5 Air Sampler," operated with software versions 1.102, 1.103, or 1.2, with either R&P-specified machined or molded filter cassettes, with or without the optional insulating jacket for cold weather operation, for 24-hour continuous sample periods, in accordance with the Model 2000 Instruction Manual and with the requirements and sample collection filters specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix L.

*[Federal Register: Vol 63, page 18911, 04/16/98]***Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol® Model 2000 PM-2.5 Audit Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-0499-129*

"Rupprecht & Patashnick Company, Inc. Partisol® Model 2000 PM-2.5 Audit Sampler," configured as a PM<sub>2.5</sub> reference method and operated with software (firmware) version 1.2, for 24-hour continuous sample periods at a flow rate of 16.67 liters/minute, in accordance with the Partisol® Model 2000 Operating Manual and with the requirements and sample collection filters specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix L.

*[Federal Register: Vol 64, page 19153, 04/19/99]***Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol®-Plus Model 2025 Sequential Air Sampler***Manual Reference Method: RFPS-0498-118*

"Rupprecht & Patashnick Company, Incorporated Partisol®-Plus Model 2025 PM-2.5 Sequential Air Sampler," operated with any software version 1.003 through 1.301, with either R&P-specified machined or molded filter cassettes, for 24-hour continuous sample periods, in accordance with the Model 2025 Instruction Manual and with the requirements and sample collection filters specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix L.

*[Federal Register: Vol 63, page 18911, 04/16/98]***Thermo Environmental Instruments, Incorporated Model 605 "CAPS" Sampler** *Manual Reference Method: RFPS-1098-123*

"Thermo Environmental Instruments, Incorporated Model 605 "CAPS" Computer Assisted Particle Sampler," configured as a PM<sub>2.5</sub> reference method and operated with software version 1.02A, for 24-hour continuous sample periods, in accordance with the Model 605 Instruction Manual and with the requirements and sample collection filters specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix L.

*[Federal Register: Vol 63, page 58036, 10/29/98]*

## Sources or Contacts for Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods

ABB Process Analytics  
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San Diego, CA 92121-2251  
(619) 657-9800

Andersen Instruments  
500 Technology Court  
Smyrna, GA 30082-9211  
(800) 241-6898

ASARCO Incorporated  
3422 South 700 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84119  
(801) 262-2459

Beckman Instruments, Inc.  
Process Instruments Division  
2500 Harbor Blvd.  
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(714) 871-4848

Bendix  
[Refer to ABB Process Analytics]

BGI Incorporated  
58 Guinan Street  
Waltham, MA 02154

Columbia Scientific Industries  
11950 Jollyville Road  
Austin, TX 78759  
(800) 531-5003

Combustion Engineering  
[Refer to ABB Process Analytics]

Dasibi Environmental Corp.  
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Glendale, CA 91201  
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DKK Corporation  
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Musashino-shi  
Tokyo, 180, Japan

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Altech/Environnement U.S.A.  
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Graseby GMW  
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Horiba Instruments Incorporated  
17671 Armstrong Avenue  
Irvine, CA 92714  
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Lear Siegler  
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Quality Engineering  
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Met One Instruments, Inc.  
1600 Washington Blvd.  
Grants Pass, OR 97526

McMillan  
[Refer to Columbia Scientific Industries]

Mine Safety Appliances  
600 Penn Center Blvd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5810  
(412) 273-5101

Monitor Labs, Inc.  
74 Inverness Drive  
Englewood, CO 80112-5189  
(800) 422-1499

Opsis AB, Furulund, Sweden  
Instruments also available from:  
Opsis, Inc.  
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Old Greenwich, CT 06870  
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State of Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality  
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Wedding and Associates, Inc.  
[Refer to Thermo Environmental  
Instruments, Inc.]

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<u>Method</u>	<u>Designation Number</u>	<u>Method Code</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Designation Number</u>	<u>Method Code</u>
<b><u>SO<sub>2</sub> Manual Methods</u></b>			Beckman 952A	RFNA-0179-034	034
Reference method (pararosaniline)	--	097	Bendix 8101-B	RFNA-0479-038	038
Technicon I (pararosaniline)	EQS-0775-001	097	Bendix 8101-C	RFNA-0777-022	022
Technicon II (pararosaniline)	EQS-0775-002	097	Columbia Scientific Indust. 1600, 5600	RFNA-0977-025	025
<b><u>SO<sub>2</sub> Analyzers</u></b>			Dasibi 2108	RFNA-1192-089	089
Advanced Pollution Instr. 100	EQSA-0990-077	077	DKK Corp GLN-114E	RFNA-0798-121	121
Advanced Pollution Instr. 100A	EQSA-0495-100	100	Environnement S.A. AC31M	RFNA-0795-104	104
Asarco 500	EQSA-0877-024	024	Horiba APNA-360	RFNA-0196-111	111
Beckman 953	EQSA-0678-029	029	Lear Siegler or Monitor Labs ML9841, ML9841A, Monitor Labs ML9841B, Wedding 1030	RFNA-1292-090	090
Bendix 8303	EQSA-1078-030	030	Meloy NA530R	RFNA-1078-031	031
Columbia Scientific Industries 5700	EQSA-0494-095	095	Monitor Labs 8440E	RFNA-0677-021	021
Dasibi 4108	EQSA-1086-061	061	Monitor Labs or Lear Siegler 8840	RFNA-0280-042	042
DKK Corp, Model GFS-32	EQSA-0701-115	115	Monitor Labs or Lear Siegler 8841	RFNA-0991-083	083
Environnement S.A. AF21M	EQSA-0292-084	084	Opsis AR 500, System 300 (open path)	EQNA-0495-102	102
Horiba Model APSA-360/APSA-360ACE	EQSA-0197-114	114	Philips PW9762/02	RFNA-0879-040	040
Lear Siegler AM2020	EQSA-1280-049	049	Thermo Electron or Thermo Environmental Instruments 14B/E	RFNA-0179-035	035
Lear Siegler SM1000	EQSA-1275-005	005	Thermo Electron or Thermo Environmental Instruments 14D/E	RFNA-0279-037	037
Lear Siegler or Monitor Labs ML9850, Monitor Labs ML9850B, Wedding 1040	EQSA-0193-092	092	Thermo Environmental Instr. 42, 42C	RFNA-1289-074	074
Meloy SA185-2A	EQSA-1275-006	006	<b><u>Pb Manual Methods</u></b>		
Meloy SA285E	EQSA-1078-032	032	Reference method (hi-vol/AA spect.)	--	803
Meloy SA700	EQSA-0580-046	046	Hi-vol/AA spect. (alt. extr.)	EQL-0380-043	043
Monitor Labs 8450	EQSA-0876-013	513	Hi-vol/Energy-disp XRF (TX ACB)	EQL-0783-058	058
Monitor Labs or Lear Siegler 8850	EQSA-0779-039	039	Hi-vol/Energy-disp XRF (NEA)	EQL-0589-072	072
Monitor Labs or Lear Siegler 8850S	EQSA-0390-075	075	Hi-vol/Flameless AA (EMSL/EPA)	EQL-0380-044	044
Opsis AR 500, System 300 (open path)	EQSA-0495-101	101	Hi-vol/Flameless AA (Houston)	EQL-0895-107	107
Philips PW9700	EQSA-0876-011	511	Hi-vol/Flameless AA (Omaha)	EQL-0785-059	059
Philips PW9755	EQSA-0676-010	010	Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (Doe Run Co.)	EQL-0196-113	113
Thermo Electron 43	EQSA-0276-009	009	Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (EMSL/EPA)	EQL-0380-045	045
Thermo Electron 43A or Thermo Environmental Instruments 43B, 43C	EQSA-0486-060	060	Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (Illinois)	EQL-1193-094	094
<b><u>O<sub>3</sub> Analyzers</u></b>			Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (Kansas)	EQL-0592-085	085
Advanced Pollution Instr. 400/400A	EQOA-0992-087	087	Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (Montana)	EQL-0483-057	057
Beckman 950A	RFOA-0577-020	020	Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (NE&T)	EQL-1188-069	069
Bendix 8002	RFOA-0176-007	007	Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (New Hampshire)	EQL-1290-080	080
Columbia Scientific Industries 2000	RFOA-0279-036	036	Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (Pennsylvania)	EQL-0592-086	086
Dasibi 1003-AH,-PC,-RS	EQOA-0577-019	019	Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (Pima Co.,AZ)	EQL-0995-109	109
Dasibi 1008-AH	EQOA-0383-056	056	Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (Pima Co.,AZ)	EQL-0995-110	110
Enviroconics 300	EQOA-0990-078	078	Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (Rhode Island)	EQL-0888-068	068
Environnement S.A. O <sub>3</sub> 41M	EQOA-0895-105	105	Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (Silver Val. Labs)	EQL-1288-070	070
Horiba APOA-360	EQOA-0196-112	112	Hi-vol/ICAP spect. (West Virginia)	EQL-0694-096	096
Lear Siegler or Monitor Labs ML9810, Monitor Labs ML9810B, Wedding 1010	EQOA-0193-091	091	Hi-vol/WL-disp. XRF (CA A&IHL)	EQL-0581-052	052
McMillan 1100-1	RFOA-1076-014	514	<b><u>PM<sub>10</sub> Samplers</u></b>		
McMillan 1100-2	RFOA-1076-015	515	BGI Model PQ100	RFPS-1298-124	124
McMillan 1100-3	RFOA-1076-016	016	BGI Model PQ200	RFPS-1298-125	125
Meloy OA325-2R	RFOA-1075-003	003	Oregon DEQ Medium volume sampler	RFPS-0389-071	071
Meloy OA350-2R	RFOA-1075-004	004	Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol 2000	RFPS-0694-098	098
Monitor Labs 8410E	RFOA-1176-017	017	R & P Partisol-FRM Model 2000	RFPS-1298-126	126
Monitor Labs or Lear Siegler 8810	EQOA-0881-053	053	R & P Partisol-Plus Model 2025 Seq.	RFPS-1298-127	127
Opsis AR 500, System 300 (open path)	EQOA-0495-103	103	Sierra-Andersen/GMW 1200	RFPS-1287-063	063
PCI Ozone Corp. LC-12	EQOA-0382-055	055	Sierra-Andersen/GMW 321-B	RFPS-1287-064	064
Philips PW9771	EQOA-0777-023	023	Sierra-Andersen/GMW 321-C	RFPS-1287-065	065
Thermo Electron or Thermo Environmental Instruments 49, 49C	EQOA-0880-047	047	Sierra-Andersen/GMW 241 Dichot.	RFPS-0789-073	073
<b><u>CO Analyzers</u></b>			W&A/Thermo Electron Mod 600 HVL	RFPS-1087-062	062
Advanced Pollution Instr. 300	RFCA-1093-093	093	<b><u>PM<sub>10</sub> Analyzers</u></b>		
Beckman 866	RFCA-0876-012	012	Andersen Instruments Beta FH621-N	EQPM-0990-076	076
Bendix 8501-5CA	RFCA-0276-008	008	Met One BAM1020, GBAM1020, BAM1020-1, GBAM1020-1	EQPM-0798-122	122
Dasibi 3003	RFCA-0381-051	051	R & P TEOM 1400, 1400a	EQPM-1090-079	079
Dasibi 3008	RFCA-0488-067	067	W&A/Thermo Electron 650 Beta Gauge	EQPM-0391-081	081
Environnement s.a. CO11M	RFCA-0995-108	108	<b><u>PM<sub>2.5</sub> Samplers</u></b>		
Horiba AQM-10, -11, -12	RFCA-1278-033	033	Andersen Model RAAS2.5-200 Audit	RFPS-0299-128	128
Horiba 300E/300SE	RFCA-1180-048	048	BGI PQ200/200A	RFPS-0498-116	116
Horiba APMA-360	RFCA-0895-106	106	Graseby Andersen RAAS2.5-100	RFPS-0598-119	119
Lear Siegler or Monitor Labs ML9830, Monitor Labs ML9830B, Wedding 1020	RFCA-0992-088	088	Graseby Andersen RAAS2.5-300	RFPS-0598-120	120
MASS - CO 1 (Massachusetts)	RFCA-1280-050	050	R & P Partisol-FRM 2000	RFPS-0498-117	117
Monitor Labs 8310	RFCA-0979-041	041	R & P Partisol-Plus 2025	RFPS-0498-118	118
Monitor Labs or Lear Siegler 8830	RFCA-0388-066	066	Thermo Envr Model 605 CAPS	RFPS-1098-123	123
MSA 202S	RFCA-0177-018	018	R & P Partisol 2000 Audit	RFPS-0499-129	129
Thermo Electron or Thermo Environmental Instruments 48, 48C	RFCA-0981-054	054	<b><u>TSP Manual Method</u></b>		
<b><u>NO<sub>2</sub> Manual Methods</u></b>			Reference method (high-volume)	--	802
Sodium arsenite (orifice)	EQN-1277-026	084	<b><u>NO<sub>2</sub> Analyzers</u></b>		
Sodium arsenite/Technicon II	EQN-1277-027	084	Advanced Pollution Instr. 200	RFNA-0691-082	082
TGS-ANSA (orifice)	EQN-1277-028	098	Advanced Pollution Instr. 200A	RFNA-1194-099	099